

Supporting Information

Interaction between Amyloid- β Peptide and Heme Probed by Electrochemistry and Atomic Force Microscopy

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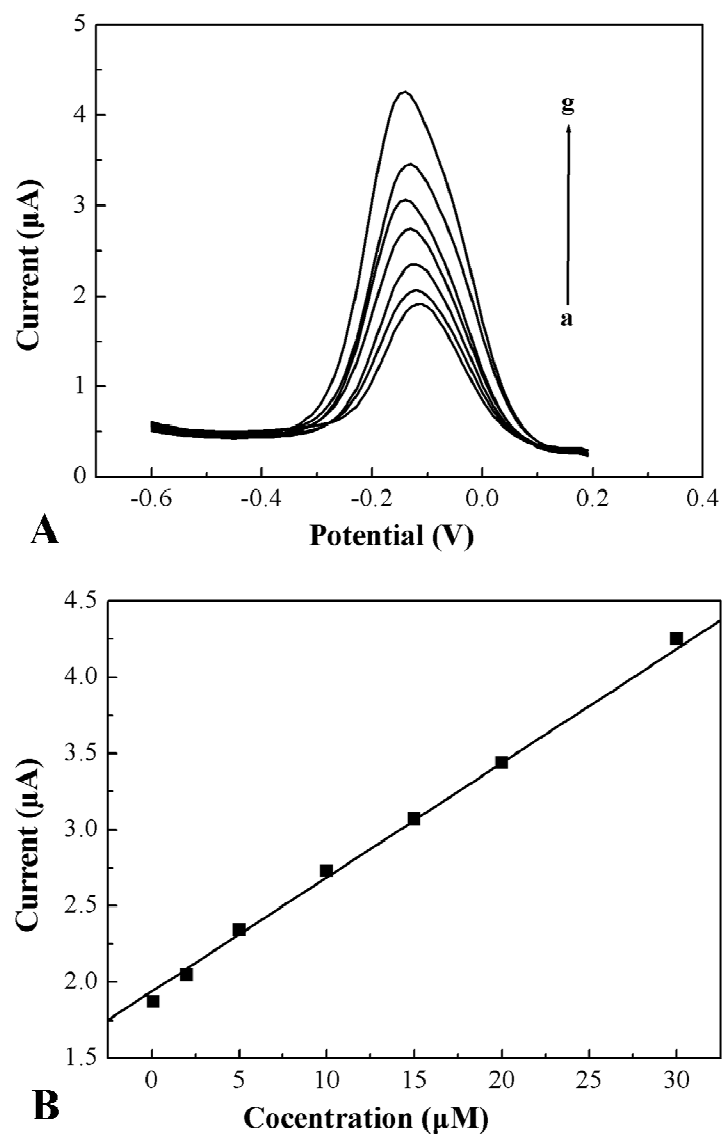


Figure S1. (A) DPV of different concentration of heme in 0.1 M PBS (pH 7.4): (a) 0.1, (b) 2, (c) 5, (d) 10, (e) 15, (f) 20, and (g) 30 μM ; (B) Calibration plots of the reduction peak current vs. concentration of heme. Amplitude was 0.05 V and pulse width was 0.2 s.

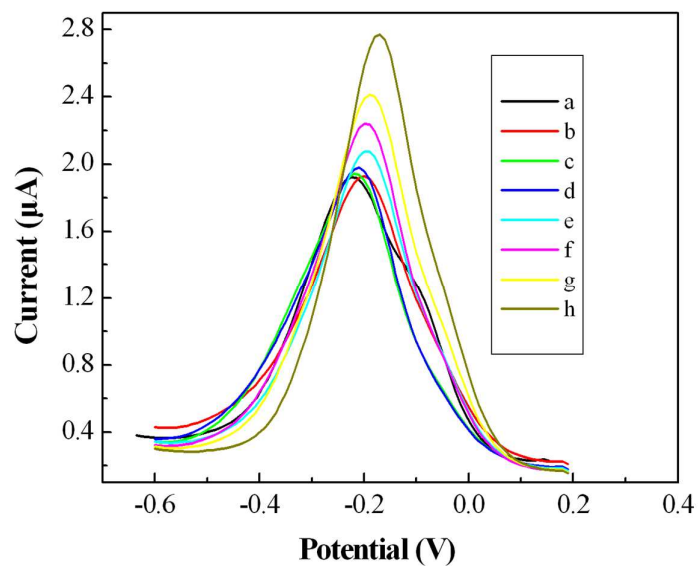


Figure S2. DPV of unbound heme in 0.1 M PBS (pH 7.4). The total concentration of heme: (a) 1, (b) 2.5, (c) 5, (d) 7.5, (e) 10, (f) 12.5, (g) 15, and (h) 20 μM . Amplitude was 0.05 V and pulse width was 0.2 s.

Table S1. Concentration of the total heme, bound heme, free heme^a.

| Concentration | a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| C_{total} (μM) | 1 | 2.5 | 5 | 7.5 | 10 | 12.5 | 15 | 20 |
| C_{b} (μM) | 0.98 | 2.43 | 4.75 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| C_{f} (μM) | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 11.1 |

^aFree heme refers to unbound heme at the end of the 1 h incubation of 5 μM

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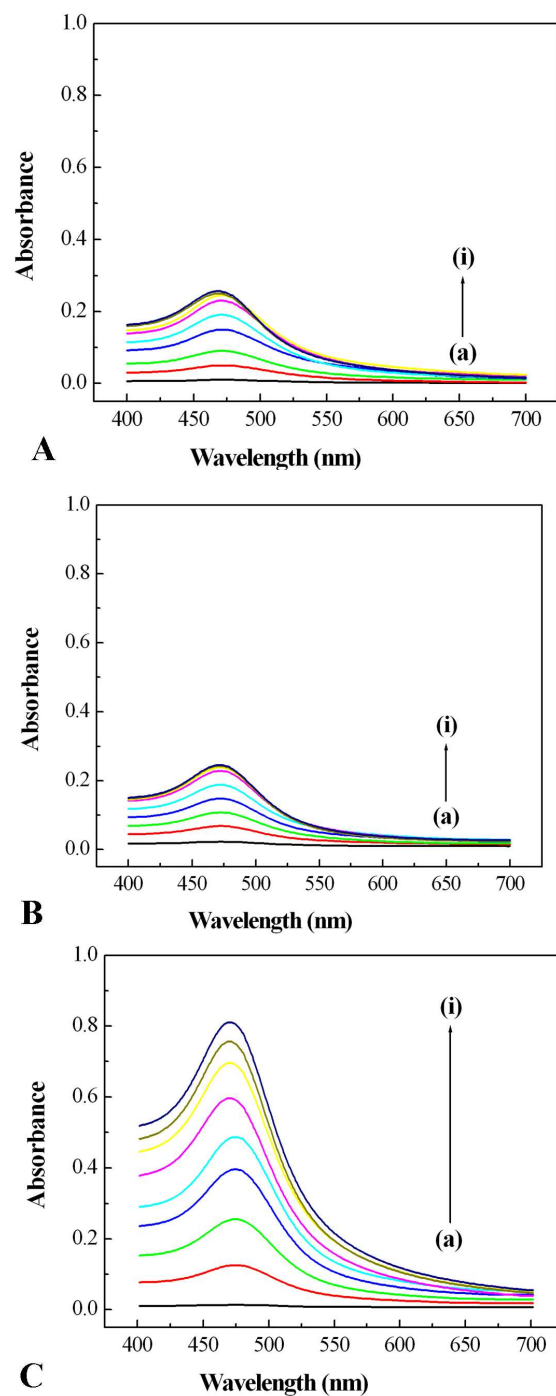


Figure S3. Absorbance spectra of oxidation product for guaiacol in the solution including free heme (A), heme-Arg5Asn complex (B), and heme-A β 1-42 complex (C), after different time: (a) 0, (b) 5, (c) 10, (d) 20, (e) 30, (f) 50, (g) 80, (h) 100, and (i) 120 min.